

## AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 4-11, under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" please delete the description currently present and substitute the following:

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--] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/853,524 filed 9 May 1997, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/475,049 filed 7 June 1995 and now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/351,591 filed 7 December 1994 which was abandoned in favor of U.S. Serial No. 08/806,772 filed 26 February 1997 which is now allowed, and which application 08/351,591 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/334,628 filed 4 November 1994 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,705,478, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/310,590 filed 22 September 1994 and now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/289,396 filed 12 August 1994 which is now abandoned in favor of U.S. Serial No. 08/890,732 filed 11 July 1997 which is now pending. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/199,382 filed 18 February 1994 and now ~~pending~~ <sup>abandoned</sup>. The contents of the above-mentioned applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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[ On page 13, after line 17, please insert ] A typical linker would be a peptide containing 1-100 amino acids.

On page 34, after line 1, please insert the following:

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--] The single-chain gonadotropins prepared in the following examples and additional illustrative gonadotropins are set forth in Table 1. The biological activity of these gonadotropins is set forth in Table 2. These tables appear at the end of the specification herein.